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20 December 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration

SUBJECT : Weekly Report

25X1A 1. We have been informed that the [REDACTED] Station  
25X1C is to be closed prior to 30 June 1975.

25X1C 2. After many months of negotiations the [REDACTED]  
25X1A [REDACTED] has approved strengthening the floor and installation of  
a shielded enclosure [REDACTED]. This will provide a much needed,  
separate Agency communications facility.

25X1A 3. Chief of Base, [REDACTED] has made a strong representation  
25X1A for retention of the second communications position [REDACTED].  
The second position is part of FY-1975 reductions. Fortunately,  
25X1A we have obtained approval to reduce [REDACTED] from three to two com-  
25X1A municators which will enable us to restore the position [REDACTED].

25X1A 4. The Automated Relay Station (ARS) [REDACTED] was  
25X1C accepted and became operational on 16 December 1974. Installation  
of ARS-II [REDACTED] is scheduled for 20 January 1975.

25X1C 5. The [REDACTED] satellite suffered several more  
25X1C unexpected transfers of the switching logic assembly power  
25X1C converters during the weekend of 14-15 December. Also, it has  
been unofficially reported that there will be an additional 10  
to 14 week delay in the launch of [REDACTED] satel-  
lites. The latest launch schedule before the delay was [REDACTED].

6. Training:

25X1A A. The [REDACTED] will be operating  
with a reduced staff and no courses will be taught during the  
25X1A period 23 December 1974 - 6 January 1975.

B. The [REDACTED] has no conferences  
or seminars scheduled 23 December 1974 through 1 January 1975.  
Activity for 1974 included 172 groups with 4,137 participants.  
This was an increase over 1973 of 33% in the number of groups  
and 48.8% in participants.

25X1A [REDACTED]

Director of Communications

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